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MESSAGE:

Please find attached a Response to Office Action, Letter to the Official Draftsperson and Request for Extension of Time. Thank you.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Seiichi MORI

Serial No: 09/451,819

Filed: November 30, 1999

For: NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY
HAVING A DECREASED GATE LENGTH AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF (As
Amended)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Box Amendment

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action, Letter to the Official Draftsperson and Request for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A certified copy of __ Patent Application No. __ filed __ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0 cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 including a three-month extension of time at \$920.00 extending the period of the response from December 21, 2001 to March 21, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2001, the three-month statutory period during which to respond thereto being extended three months by the accompanying petition to March 21, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follow:

-- NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY HAVING A DECREASED
GATE LENGTH AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF--.